

Begin Your Adventure in Thurston County!

Historical



Discover what makes the communities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater come alive! Situated on the southernmost reach of Puget Sound, Thurston County is a celebration of culture, history and recreation.

The Historic Crosby House (above), once owned by singer Bing Crosby's grandparents, is just one of many homes and museums to tour in the South Sound area.

Attractions



The Miller Brewery tour is just one of the attractions that's a "must see" when you're in town.

Arts and Entertainment



Take a tour of the State Capitol and capture the spirit of our signature

One of the most active theater communities in the state. Enhance your adventure with one of the many performances that occur year around.

landmark. Mingle with the crowds at the Olympia Farmers Market or visit Wolf Haven International to experience a howl-in. There is an activity for every interest in Thurston County.

Thurston County boasts an abundance of cultural and artistic opportunities. Home to many arts organizations, our communities are rich with galleries, displays of public art, festivals, and performing arts.

Recreation is endless in Thurston County. Enjoy any of our 52 parks, cycle or walk over 7.5 miles of trail corridor, tee up at one of the 11 golf courses, or explore miles of sheltered shoreline by boat. Fishing, camping and water sports complete the picture for the active visitor.

Family Fun



Kids of all ages enjoy the interactive Heritage Fountain located a short distance from the Capitol Campus.

Recreation



Bike trails, including the popular Chehalis Western Trail, hiking, water sports and fishing are a few of your outdoor options.

Dining and Accomodations



A wide variety of dining options await you, along with a complete range of hotels and motels.



Welcome to Thurston County

Olympia



in action. Step back in time at the Bigelow House Museum. Feast on the visual delights in one of the country's best small cities for art. Specialty shops and galleries ... intimate restaurants ... independent films ... a bustling Farmers Market ... coffee roasters ... an award-winning hands on museum just for children ... and, of course, legislators at work. Stop for the day, stay for the night.

City of Olympia

From the marble halls of Washington State's capitol building to panoramic views of lower Puget Sound, Olympia has it all. Dip your toes in Heritage Park Fountain, take a stroll along Percival Landing – a mile long waterfront boardwalk and park – and see our working port

Lacey



City of Tumwater

From plunging water falls to aviation history, Tumwater welcomes you with the soaring spirit and imagination of its pioneer past. Walk along trails in the gorgeous Deschutes River canyon. Watch salmon swim upriver past the Falls through scenic Tumwater Valley and the City's championship golf course. Visit historic house museums, interpretive markers in Tumwater's Historic District, and the Olympic Flight Museum at the airport. Enjoy restaurants with views, parks with picnic sites, boat launches, and plenty of places to simply relax and let the river do the rushing.

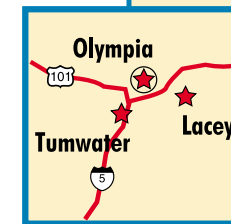


City of Lacey

If you love outdoor recreation, you'll love Lacey. 425 acres of wooded parkland, four golf courses, three freshwater lakes and the shores of Puget Sound grace the community, with the 3,700-acre Nisqually

National Wildlife Refuge forming its eastern border. And numerous community events, including an outdoor summer concert series, an old-fashioned county fair, the Capitol Food and Wine Festival, and Lacey Spring Fun Fair appeal to visitors of all ages.

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Approximate Driving Times

Seattle Metro Area	.60 minutes
San Juan Islands Ferry	.120 minutes
Mount Rainier	.85 minutes
Ocean Beaches	.90 minutes
Portland, Oregon	.120 minutes
Mount St. Helens	.100 minutes

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